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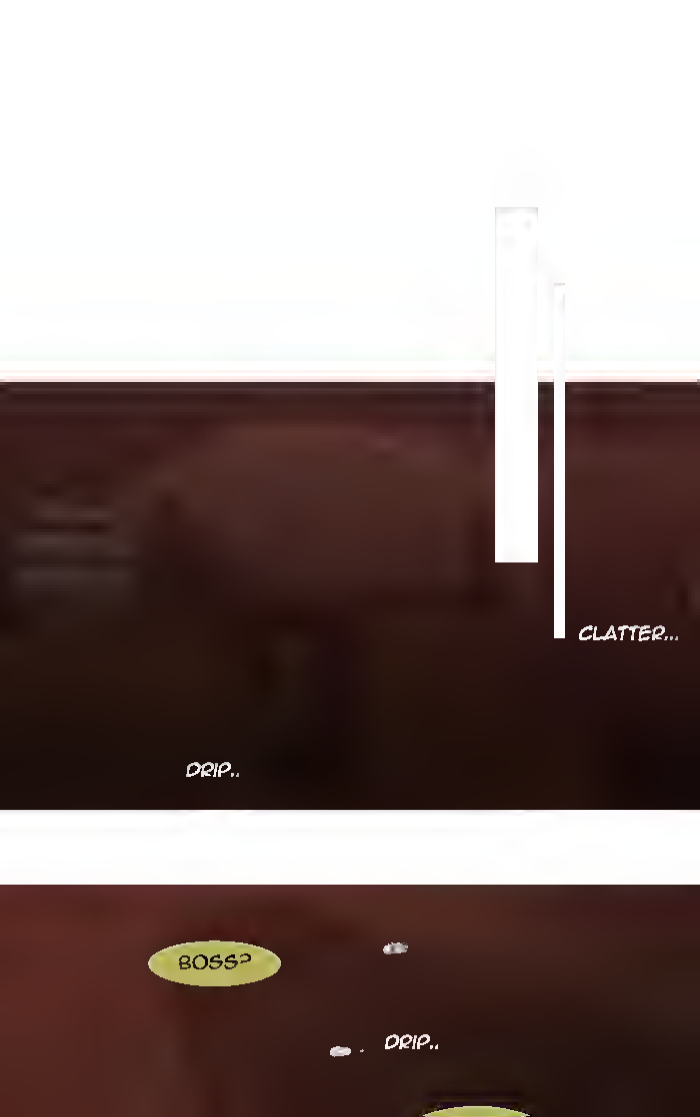

CLATTER...
DRIP..
BOSS?
DRIP..

SPLASH

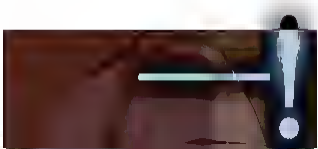
OH... HELLO, MISTER.

I'M REALLY SORRY, BUT WE ARE NOT OPEN TODAY SINCE MY BOSS IS AWAY AT THE MOMENT.

RAIN...?

DRIP..

?!



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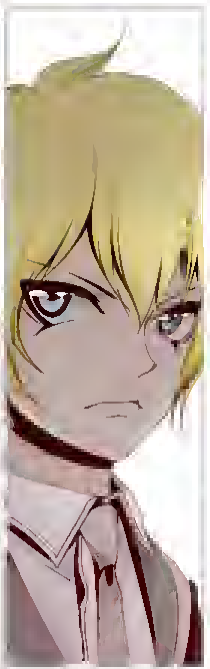
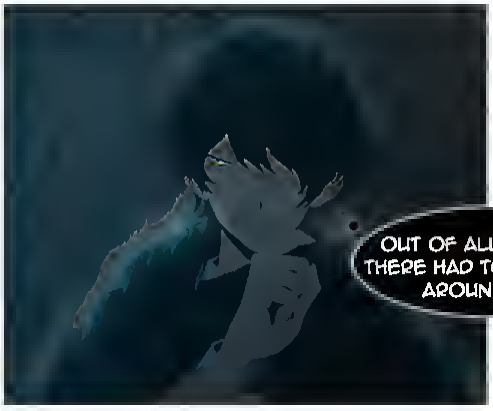


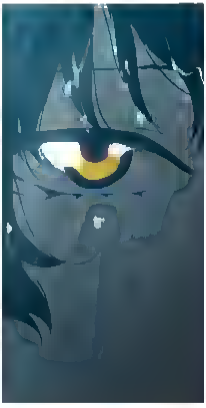
OH, TEN FROM YEOHADAN. OF COURSE I KNOW HIM. HE'S IN CHARGE OF WENERITTA
BUT I THINK I ONLY SAW THAT POLICE LADY THESE DAYS...
SPLASH...
HE SEEMS TO HAVE DEPLOYED TO SOME OTHER AREA I GUESS?
ALTHOUGH IT'S BEEN A WHILE, BUT THERE'S NOTHING DETECTED ABOUT HIS MOVEMENTS...
HE COULDN T HAVE GONE TOO FAR SINCE HE S INJURED
SPLASH...
I'LL GO THAT WAY TO FIND HIM!!
...WHAT IS HE TRYING TO DO?

SEARCH EVERYWHERE!!

YES, SIR!!



ON A DAY LIKE THIS...



I'VE GOT TO BE CAUTIOUS ABOUT EVEN A SUDDEN SHOWER.

...WHERE HAS SHE GONE TO WHEN I TOLD HER TO TAKE CARE OF THE SHOP?

THUD

PANT ..

...THAT'S..

PANT

A CRACK?
SHOOP!
!
PHIT—
DAMN BASTARD...
KRSH!!

H ..HOLD ON...!
WAIT BEFORE YOU KILL HIM...!
WHAT?
PEOPLE HAVE BEEN MAKING A FUZZ LOOKING FOR SOMEONE OUTSIDE, RIGHT ..?

THAT'S HIM...!

HAVEN'T YOU EVER HEARD THAT THE OWNER OF THIS SHOP IS CRAZY?
THUMP
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WERE TRYING TO DO, BUT YOU CHOSE THE WRONG PLACE.
GNASH-
OH? BY ANY CHANCE, DID THE POLICE OFFICER NAMED TEN SEND YOU HERE?
GNASH-
TELL ME- BEFORE I THRUST YOUR FANGS IN YOUR BRAIN.

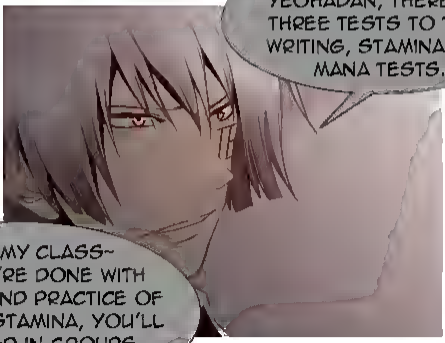
THE BLACK RAIN COAT.
THE SERIAL KILLER...!

SO.. WHAT IS YEOHADAN~?
IT'S AN ORGANIZATION THAT PROTECTS GODS' SAFETY AND ASSETS AND KEEPS ORDERS OF THE SOCIETY.
SIMPLY SAID, IT'S POLICE DEPARTMENT
WHY ARE YOU SITTING NEXT TO ME?
'CAUSE WE'RE IN THE SAME GROUP
EXCEPT FOR THE EXECUTIVES DIRECTLY UNDER THE HEAD OFFICER, THERE ARE NINE DIFFERENT PARTS AND OF COURSE, EACH PART TAKES CARE OF DIFFERENT MATTERS

BUT THEN, WHY ARE YOU DOING MY HOMEWORK?

I'M ONLY DOING THIS BECAUSE IT WAS MY FAULT THAT YOU GOT HURT. SO, I WANT YOU TO TAKE THIS FOR GRANTED.

STOP BOTHERING ME AND GET LOST!!



IN ORDER TO JOIN YEOHADAN, THERE ARE THREE TESTS TO TAKE WRITING, STAMINA, AND MANA TESTS.

SO, IN MY CLASS~ AFTER WE'RE DONE WITH THEORIES AND PRACTICE OF MANA AND STAMINA, YOU'LL BE TESTED IN GROUPS OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL.

BUT, WHAT ABOUT THOSE WHO CAN'T USE MAGIC?

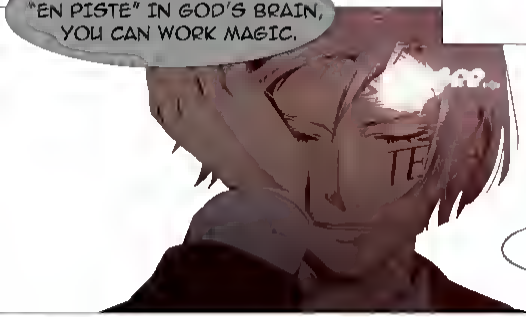
FOR THOSE KIDS, WE'LL START WITH "MATERIALIZATION", WHICH IS THE BASIC COURSE.

MATERIALIZATION?

INNATE MANA ISN'T MAGIC, BUT IT'S A "TALENT" OF AN INDIVIDUAL. MANY PEOPLE MISUNDERSTAND THIS, THOUGH.

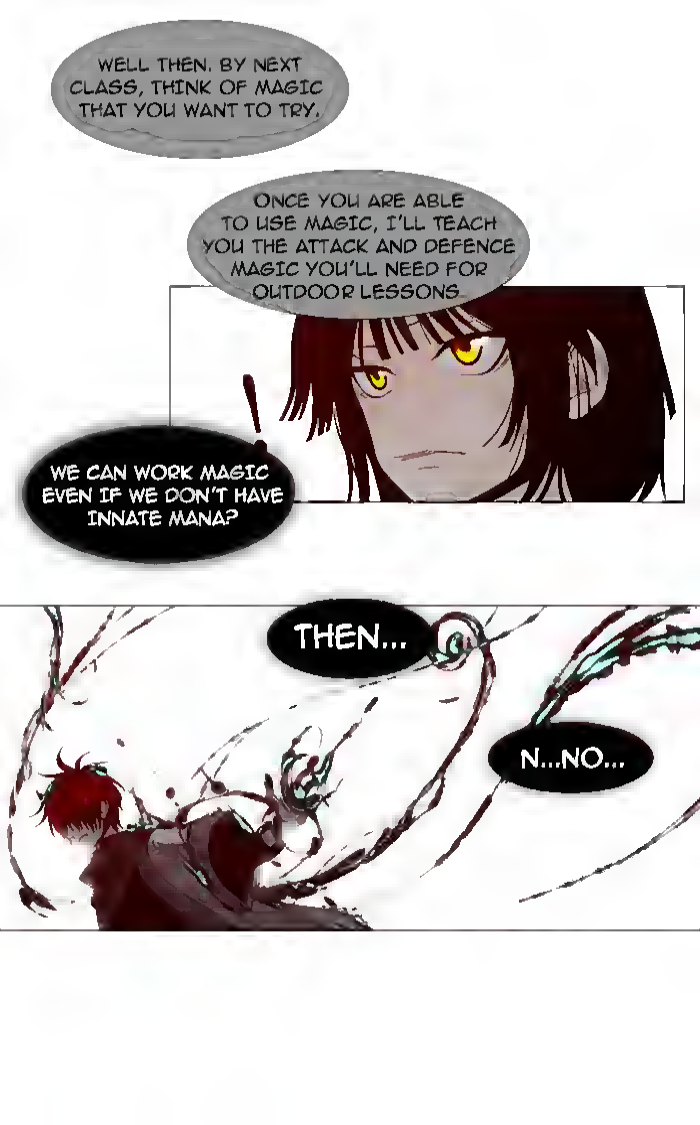
EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE INNATE MANA, WHEN YOU KEEP SENDING SIGNALS TO YOUR BRAIN ,

ONLY BY USING THIS "EN PISTE" IN GOD'S BRAIN, YOU CAN WORK MAGIC.



WOW!!!

WHAT AM I THINKING AGAIN?


WELL THEN. BY NEXT CLASS, THINK OF MAGIC THAT YOU WANT TO TRY.
ONCE YOU ARE ABLE TO USE MAGIC, I'LL TEACH YOU THE ATTACK AND DEFENCE MAGIC YOU'LL NEED FOR OUTDOOR LESSONS.
WE CAN WORK MAGIC EVEN IF WE DON'T HAVE INNATE MANA?
THEN...
N...NO...

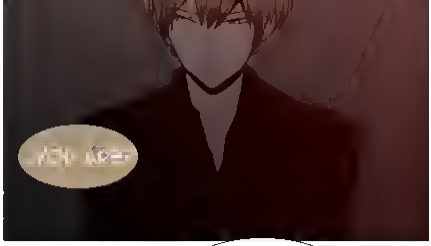
THE LAST CASE WAS CLOSED JUST A WHILE AGO. WHY AM I THINKING ABOUT MAKING A FUZZ AGAIN?

THE MELLY DAY CASE, AND THE 73RD BOX CASE...
THEY WEREN'T NECESSARY TO HAVE HAPPENED.
I'VE GOT TO STOP THIS..
I FEEL BAD ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED CONCERNING MY DAD AND THE POLICE,
AND I DON'T WANNA GET HIM INTO ANY MORE TROUBLE.

I'M SORRY, UNCLE.

YOU CAME TO SEE ME?!
I WAS THINKING OF YOU JUST NOW...!
...GET DOWN HERE QUIET...!

WOW.
I THINK MY INNATE MANA IS TELEPATHY.
I WAS THINKING ABOUT YOU JUST NOW, AND HERE YOU ARE!
HUH...? IS THIS A DREAM?
...YOU LOOK GOOD.
I THOUGHT YOU'D BE UPSET BECAUSE I WAS DEFENDING BIZET.
HUH? BUT I'M GRATEFUL THAT YOU ARE A RATIONAL PERSON. REALLY.



OF COURSE I AM.

WELL, THINGS WERE CONFUSING FOR ME BECAUSE OF YEOHADAN CLASS TODAY.

THE PROFESSOR TOLD US TO COME UP WITH MAGIC THAT WE WANT TO WORK ON, BUT... THERE WAS ONLY ONE THING THAT CAME TO MIND.

BUT SEEING YOU MADE ME FEEL A LOT BETTER.

THANK YOU.
MELLY'S DIARY.
THE [illegible] BOX.

WHAT... IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

to be continued...

WHENEVER YOU THINK OF MAGIC,
YOU ONLY THINK OF USING IT RELATED TO YOUR FATHER, DON'T YOU?
——!
IF YOU KEEP GETTING INTO WEIRD HAPPENINGS FOR THAT REASON
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER FOR YOU TO JUST FORGET ABOUT YOUR FATHER AND LIVE ON?